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## A MESSAGE TO ALL NOBLES



ILLUSTRIOUS NOBLE MORLEY E. MACKENZIE

## FROM THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE

*Dear Nobles:*

**W**HAT are we fighting for? "... for lodge meetings in full regalia on Tuesday nights ..." Those were among the impressive words spoken by a tall man, a Lieutenant General in the U. S. Army, from whom none would think to learn the lyrics secret in each soldier heart, but nonetheless speaking them. General Somervell reminded us of the eternal verities of existence.

While our Allied troops are fighting in mud and on rocky cliffs, along the rugged road to Rome; or plunging into fetid Pacific swamps to rout the treacherous Jap; or riding out the murderous flak on European bombing missions, piloting riddled planes back, or failing to return; or while they courageously and willingly perform a thousand perilous tasks, they echo the same answer to "what are we fighting for?" "For town meetings, for the soapbox in the public square, for the high school debating team, for open doors to cathedral and church and synagogue ... For simple things ... the right to organize for any decent purpose ... for our candidate for Sheriff ... for lodge meetings in full regalia on Tuesday nights ..."

Our fighting forces are aware that the lodge-halls of

all groups of Freemasons have been opened regularly, here. Military uniforms mingle with colorful regalia at Shrine functions. The remarkable progress of the past year demonstrates the unfailing enthusiasm of our Nobility. Increases in membership are revealed in Temple reports, almost unanimously. Temple funds have been liberally poured into War Bond drives. Shriners have contributed substantially in time, effort and finance to further every project to hasten the day of Victory.

This tremendous upsurge of activity and interest has resulted in the largest number of initiations and greatest numerical increase in membership in more than two decades. Our combined increase of more than 25,000 Nobles, the strong financial condition of our Temples, the steady additions in Hospital Life Memberships are indicative of the deep-rooted determination of every Shriner to retain the precious privilege of free men and Freemasons "... for lodge meetings in full regalia on Tuesday nights."

With warmest fraternal greetings.

MORLEY E. MACKENZIE,  
*Imperial Potentate.*



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**OFFICIAL VISITATION OF  
 THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE**

**T**HE members of Aleppo Temple are to have an honored guest at their Spring Ceremonial, June 3rd, in the person of the Imperial Potentate Morley E. MacKenzie.

Illustrious Noble MacKenzie has been looking forward during the past year to the time when he would pay his official visitation to the fourth largest Temple in Shrinedom. Noble MacKenzie belongs to Rameses Temple located in Toronto, Canada, and is a real Shriner in every sense of the word, dispensing cordiality and good fellowship wherever he appears.

In order to give the Imperial Potentate a "noble" welcome our Illustrious Potentate has asked the Nobility to procure 150 candidates for this Spring Ceremonial, which means doubling the number now in the hands of the Recorder, who has 75 petitions at the time we go to press. Therefore, if you wish to enjoy your Shrine to the fullest you should obtain the signature of an eligible friend on a membership petition and see him obligated in the presence of our Imperial Potentate. There are many eligible Masons waiting for an invitation. Why not do it now?



**ILLUSTRIOUS NOBLE  
 MORLEY E. MacKENZIE**

**I**LLUSTRIOUS NOBLE MORLEY ELAND MacKENZIE, the Imperial Potentate, is a native of the Province of Ontario, Canada, and the son of the late George Alexander and Elmina (McKenny) MacKenzie. He was born at Corinth, in Elgin County, Ontario, On October 29, 1890, and has spent his business and public life in that general section. His education was secured in part in the Corinth Public Schools and his college training at Tillsonburg Collegiate.

Apparently destined for a banking career, he entered the Traders' Bank in 1907, at the early age of seventeen years, as a

junior clerk. Five years later, the Traders' Bank and the Royal Bank of Canada were amalgamated, and the present Imperial Potentate served for two years as an Inspector for the Royal Bank of Canada from its Head Office. After being appointed Manager of the Royal Bank of Canada at Tweed, Ontario, and subsequently becoming Manager of the same Bank at Burlington, Ontario, young MacKenzie retired from the Royal Bank in 1921, after approximately fifteen years' service to organize the Ontario Government Savings Bank, remaining with this institution as Director until 1935, when he retired to take an executive position with Distillers Corporation of Canada, Limited, and at the present time is General Manager of Sales, Calvert Company (Canada) Limited, with Head Offices at Toronto.

Illustrious Noble MacKenzie was married in 1916 to Miss Florence Barbara Edwards, the attractive daughter of the late Rev. George Edwards and his wife of Montreal, Canada. Mrs. MacKenzie is affectionately known in the Imperial Council as "Miss Flo." She has a host of warm and admiring friends who have greeted her as she traveled over the Jurisdiction with her distinguished husband.

Illustrious Noble MacKenzie finds a great deal of pleasure in his club affiliations and holds membership in the following outstanding clubs of his country: National Club, Granite Club, Canadian National Yacht Club, The York Downs Golf and Country Club, Board of Trade, Baseball Boosters Club, Scottish Rite Club of Hamilton and the Caledon Mountain Trout and Country Club.

Illustrious Noble MacKenzie is thoroughly devoted to Masonry and its allied or correlated activities. He was made a Mason in Tweed Lodge, Tweed, Ontario, in 1917 and became a charter member of Bay of Quinte Lodge, Toronto, later on, and he became its Master in 1926. He was also the first Master of Kingsway Lodge in 1934. His talents were recognized in larger spheres, and he was elected District Deputy Grand Master, Toronto District "B" in 1929. He was also elected to the Board of General Purposes of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, and later served for several years as Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario. He is also an honorary member of a number of Masonic Lodges in Toronto.

Illustrious Noble MacKenzie has been a tower of strength to the Shrine Temples of Canada. He was elected a Representative to the Imperial Council from Rameses Temple in 1931 and has been regularly continued. He was Potentate of his Temple for the years 1933, 1934 and 1935. He was elected Imperial Outer Guard of the Imperial Council at its Session held in Minneapolis in 1934. Among his other fraternal activities might be mentioned the Scottish Rite, the Royal Arch Chapter and the Royal Order of Jesters. He is a Past Director of Toronto Court No. 83, Royal Order of Jesters.

Illustrious Noble MacKenzie is active in all municipal welfare activities, and is always willing to do his full share and more to brighten and enrich the pathways of

those who may need his services. Appointed Director-General for Canada in the recent drive for further memberships in the movement entitled "Ladder of Smiles," for Crippled Children, Canada, under his direction, led all Zones by a large margin.



**RECORD ATTENDANCE AT  
 SHRINE BRIDGE PARTY**

**T**HE Crystal Ballroom of the Copley Plaza Hotel was taxed to capacity when approximately six hundred ladies and Shriners gathered for the Semi-annual Spring Shrine Bridge Party, Friday afternoon, April 28th.

The bridge party, sponsored by the Temple for charitable purposes, was under the direction of Mrs. Willard P. Lombard as Chairman of the committee, assisted by Mrs. Justin A. Duncan as Assistant Chairman. The members of the ladies' committee included: Mrs. Kendall Chase, Mrs. Earle C. Davis, Mrs. Frank B. Ells, Mrs. Raymond C. Fuller, Mrs. Harvey B. Leggee, Mrs. N. Russell Lynn, Mrs. Harold Maynard, Mrs. Wallace D. Riddell, Mrs. Louis F. Salerno, Mrs. Robert G. Wilson, Sr., and Mrs. Robert G. Wilson, Jr.

In addition to the table prizes, one of which was given to the winner at each of the 150 tables, there were forty-eight attractive and useful door prizes, including a beautiful hand-made Belgian lace boudoir cover and pillow; two pairs of all wool blankets; a gold framed hand-made shadow box; an electric mantle clock, electric lamps and other fine articles which had been donated by members and friends of Aleppo Temple. The ladies' committee are to be congratulated for their untiring efforts and the work which resulted in an enjoyable afternoon for all present.

Following the bridge party the Crystal Ballroom was redecorated in multi-colored bunting and flags for the reception and ball to Illustrious Potentate Willard P. Lombard and Mrs. Lombard that evening. The grand march, under the direction of Major Benjamin R. Vaughan, Commander of the Uniformed Units, and led by Potentate Lombard, created a very colorful and brilliant spectacle. An exhibition of fancy drilling and review of the Arab Patrol which followed the grand march brought great applause from the Shriners and their ladies. A forty piece orchestra under the leadership of Noble Walter M. Smith supplied the music for dancing.

Several hundred uniforms of the armed forces were seen among the eighteen hundred people who attended this occasion in honor of Potentate Lombard.

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Illustrious Potentate.

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## SPECIAL WORCESTER CEREMONIAL BIG SUCCESS

IN keeping with his desire to take the Shrine to the Shriner, during his term of office, Potentate Lombard continued his string of successful Shrine functions by staging the first Ceremonial of Aleppo ever to be held in the City of Worcester on Friday, May 5, 1944.

The success of this innovation was largely due to the co-operation of the officers and members of the Worcester County Shrine Club. A committee of workers headed by President Ayton Smith, who had previously assured the Potentate of fifty candidates for this special Worcester Ceremonial, surprised even themselves when they rounded up 124 "poor sons of the desert" to cross the "hot sands."

The title of "Chief Camel Herder" was given to Noble George E. Hulbert, of Worcester, for procuring the largest number of candidates for this meeting. Mr. Hulbert signed up eight prospects from Worcester County and will receive a \$25.00 diamond studded Shrine pin which was donated to be given to the Noble signing the top line of the largest number of applications for this special meeting.

Led by Potentate Lombard and his official divan, the uniformed units, including the colorful Arab Patrol, Shrine Band and the Degree Staff, the caravan to Mecca entered the Worcester Auditorium early in the afternoon, transposing the beautiful structure into a virtual City of Mecca. A business meeting was held at 4.15 at which time the 124 aspirants were accepted and turned over to the Degree Staff, headed by Director Frank Watson, to be prepared for their trip across the "hot sands" in the evening.

At this business meeting Potentate Lombard thanked the Nobles of Worcester for their untiring efforts and assured them that the day would go down in Shrine history as an outstanding Shrine event.

At the evening meeting, President Ayton Smith and Secretary Edward A. Hare, of the local Shrine Club, were presented Honorary Memberships in Aleppo Temple in recognition of their efforts.

A patrol drill and evening parade on the floor of the Auditorium was reviewed by Potentate Lombard and his divan and brought great applause from the 1,100 Nobles present. The initiation of candidates was likewise enjoyed which was the result of the hard work of Director Watson and his "Wrecking Crew." A one hour vaudeville show, under the sponsorship of the Worcester County Shrine Club closed the festivities of the day.

Among the Worcester County Nobles who served as committeemen and who were largely responsible for the success of this occasion were Nobles Ayton F. Smith, Wallace H. Wood, Edward A. Hare, Harry L. Hastings, Emile L. Rosseau, Herbert J. Griffing and Dr. Hugu E. Peterson.

## MEET OUR NEW NOBLES FROM WORCESTER COUNTY

MEET our 124 new Nobles who were obligated into our mysterious Order and who crossed the hot sands at the Special Worcester County Ceremonial held Friday, May 5, 1944, in the Worcester City Auditorium.

GEORGE L. ABBOTT, of Worcester  
C. EDWARD ADAMSON, of Worcester  
IDOF ANDERSON, of West Boylston  
WILLIAM W. ARMOUR, of Worcester  
HAROLD B. ARNOLD, of Worcester  
EMORY D. BACON, of Worcester  
LESTER BAKST, of Fall River  
CHARLES H. BEEK, of Worcester  
HECTOR BLAND, of Westboro  
PAUL D. BLOIS, of Westboro  
PAUL F. BRIGHAM, of Westboro  
ELMER H. BRUNMARK, of Worcester  
HAROLD D. BURLEY, of Fitchburg  
WALFRED G. BURMAN, of Worcester  
CARL A. CARLSON, of Worcester  
EDWARD W. CARLSON, of Leominster  
GUSTAF H. CARLSON, of Westboro  
ISRAEL CHAPITZ, of Worcester  
ALFRED D. CLARK, of Worcester  
IVAN C. CLEMENT, of Greenwood  
WILLIAM H. CLIFFORD, of N. Grafton  
ROBERT W. COHEN, of Worcester  
MYRON N. CONGER, of Worcester  
ARNOLD M. COOK, of Holden  
PURLEY A. CROSS, of Worcester  
EDGERTON S. DACOSTA, of Oakdale  
CHARLES W. DANFORTH, of Plymouth  
WARREN O. DAVIS, of Plymouth  
GEORGE W. DESAW, of Ayer  
JOHN B. DEVEAU, JR., of Oxford  
WILLIS A. DEWOLFE, of Worcester  
IRVING J. DONAHUE, of Shrewsbury  
NATHANIEL B. DUNBAR, of Worcester  
NILS J. ENGSTROM, of Worcester  
OSCAR A. ERICKSON, of Worcester  
CARL L. ESINHART, of Worcester  
SIDNEY P. FESSENDEN, of Worcester  
EARL E. FIPPEN, of Worcester  
HENRY C. O. FISCHER, of Worcester  
LAWRENCE W. FISH, of Leominster  
JOHN W. FISHER, of Worcester  
LESTER W. GRANT, of Worcester  
RICHARD A. GRAYSON, of Somerville  
SAUL GREEN, of Oxford  
GEORGE J. GROVES, of Worcester  
IVER O. GUSTAFSON, of Worcester  
HARRY F. HARDY, of Worcester  
LESLIE B. HARLOW, of Auburn  
IRVING W. HARPER, of Westboro  
RAYMOND LEWIS HART, of Lynn  
RALPH E. HEYWOOD, of Westboro  
EDWARD E. HILL, of Worcester  
ALLEN W. HIXON, of Worcester  
ERNEST R. HOLMES, of Worcester  
HERBERT J. HOOPER, of Worcester  
ARTHUR E. HOWARD, of Worcester  
EVERETT F. HOWARD, of Worcester  
WILLIAM H. HUBBARD, of Worcester  
ALVIN C. HULBERT, of Westboro  
EDWARD I. HULBERT, of Westboro  
GEORGE C. HULTEN, of Worcester  
JOSEPH HULTMAN, of Worcester  
JOHN M. HYNKA, of Worcester  
GUSTAV J. JOHNSON, of Marlboro  
HARRY H. JOHNSON, of Worcester  
H. SIGFRID JOHNSON, of Auburn  
WALTER B. JONES, of Worcester  
HERMAN J. KELLER, of Brookline  
PHILLIP E. LIEBERMAN, of Brookline  
WALTER V. MACGILVRA, of Worcester  
ARCHIBALD S. MACGUFFOG, of Westboro  
JOHN M. MAGNUSON, of Worcester  
PAUL L. MANGE, of Worcester  
JOSEPH H. MARRIOTT, of Groton  
FRANK C. MARTIN, of Grafton  
RUFUS B. MARVIN, of Ayer  
WILLIAM H. MCCORMICK, of Worcester  
HARRY F. McDONALD, of Worcester

CHARLES N. MELAHOURES, of Plymouth  
ARTHUR L. MICHELSEN, of Shrewsbury  
WILLIAM M. MILL, of Worcester  
ERWIN C. MILLER, of Worcester  
CHARLES J. MONGEON, of Hopedale  
EDWIN MONKS, of Worcester  
HARRY L. MOORE, of Lancaster, N. H.  
(Release of jurisdiction granted)  
RONALD L. MOREY, of Worcester  
CHARLES W. NICHOLSON, of Holden  
CARL G. NORDGREN, of Worcester  
AXEL OLSON, of Dodge  
PERCY ORRELL, of Milford  
SAMUEL PALLEY, of Worcester  
RAY EMERSON PALMER, of Worcester  
CARL W. PEARSON, of Holden  
MILTON A. PERKINS, of Worcester  
MILTON G. PETERSON, of Fitchburg  
THOMAS J. PRESCOTT, of Worcester  
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POTENTATE WILLARD P. LOMBARD, OF ALEPPO TEMPLE, being escorted through the lines at the Special Worcester Ceremonial by Noble Ayton F. Smith (center), President of the Worcester Shrine Club and Marshal Walter W. Benson (left).

#### WORCESTER HONOR ROLL

THE Nobles of Worcester County took up a notch on their belts and went to work, determined to put the Special Worcester Ceremonial of Aleppo Temple across in a big way. A committee of Nobles lead by Ayton Smith, President of the Worcester Shrine Club set as their goal fifty candidates to assure the success of the occasion. When the meeting was called and a ballot spread to elect the novices it was found that the list contained no less than 124 names of Masons of Worcester County who had signed on the dotted line.

Noble George E. Hulbert, of Worcester, was top camel herder by obtaining the applications of eight novices.

The Worcester Nobles deserve great credit for their work and some suggest that such success deserves a repeat performance.

The following is a list of the top line signers of applications of candidates initiated at the Special Worcester Ceremonial, Friday, May 5, 1944.

ROBERT P. ADAMS — 2  
WARREN P. ALEXANDER  
CHARLES H. AMIDON  
WILLIAM BACON — 2  
EDWIN G. BAGLEY  
BENJAMIN BERNSTEIN — 3  
WILLIAM BESEROSKY  
GEORGE C. BESTICK — 3  
WILLIAM C. BLOIS — 2

ARTHUR N. BOOTH — 3  
CLARENCE E. BOOTH  
GUY W. BURR — 2  
ALBERT E. C. CARPENTER  
WILLIAM H. CHASE — 2  
RALPH H. COCHRAN — 3  
DELWIN A. COCHRANE  
CLARENCE W. DANIELS  
JOSEPH C. DEWOLF — 3  
MYRON W. DOLE  
PAUL J. DREISBACH  
IVER J. ERIKSON — 3  
FRANKLIN G. FIELD  
ELMER W. FISH — 2  
MERTON C. FLEMINGS — 2  
VERNE R. GIBBS — 2  
ANDREW M. GOFF — 3  
WILLIAM T. GRIFFIN — 4  
HERBERT J. GRIFFING — 3  
EDWARD A. HARE — 2  
HARRISON M. HARE — 2  
EARL T. HARPER  
HARRY L. HASTINGS — 3  
ALLYNE W. HIXON — 3  
CHARLES E. HOLTON — 3  
GEORGE E. HULBERT — 8  
ARVID S. JOHNSON  
IRVING J. JOHNSON — 4  
JAMES H. KING  
FRED KINGDON  
HARVEY B. LEGGEE  
HARRY LEVINE  
HAROLD J. LEWIS  
MATTHEW A. MALLARD, JR.  
GEORGE A. MCLEOD  
GEORGE W. MOTHERWELL — 3  
(Medinah Temple)

ALBERT W. MUIR, JR. — 3  
(Palestine Temple)  
ALEXANDER M. NAYLOR  
HAROLD W. OSBORNE  
CHARLES A. PALIOCA — 2  
HUGO O. PETERSON — 3  
JOHN E. RILEY  
HERBERT E. REED  
EMILE L. ROUSSEAU — 3  
HERBERT D. SAMPSON — 3  
ORVIS M. SAVELS, JR.  
AYTON F. SMITH — 4  
EVERETT W. STONE  
BURT TROOK  
WILLIAM H. WATSON  
MARCUS W. WHITE  
LEON J. WINCH — 2  
WALLACE H. WOOD — 3

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If we are going to speak of the sons of members, that are in the services, we must now include the daughters, too. George Gardner's daughter, Dorothy, is a corporal in the WACS at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia and she has signed up for overseas duty. Harry Squires' son, Newell, is only nineteen, but has seen a year of active service as a torpedo man in the Southwest Pacific.

That new stalwart member you have seen marching with the first platoon is Harrington B. Wyand, a lieutenant in the Boston Police, and incidentally, treasurer of the Police Relief Association. Welcome to our force, Lieutenant.

Louis Beaudoin's tall stories about his hunting trip are still discredited by his buddies of the second platoon—they won't believe them until they taste the venison.

Alec Campbell, of the fourth platoon, had the pleasure of raising his son at Gate of the Temple Lodge, April 24th. Son, Robert Campbell, will remember the occasion well, the degree being worked by the Kilwinning degree team and dad wore the Campbell kilts.

Our shy and modest Thatcher Taylor, of the first platoon, has taken on new courage

since entering the armed services and has asked his lady love's hand in marriage. The wedding of Miss Ida Nelson and Thatcher Taylor took place at Bethany Congregational Church, Quincy, April 22nd. Thatcher obtained a short leave for a wedding trip. Our best wishes go to both.

Aleppo Patrol Night at Gethsemane Commandery was such a success that I would like to set it down here for record. In the vernacular, and we've got to be in the vernacular today, it was really "a sharpe affair."

Almost a hundred Templar members of the patrol attended the meeting. Em. Commander Harold Burr had many pleasant surprises during the evening. Sergeant Jackson Hayes was knighted and every station was filled by a member of the patrol, with the exception of that of Prelate Edwin O. Childs. The work was said to be quite up to the usual high standard of Gethsemane Commandery, which isn't so surprising because at least twelve stations were filled by past commanders of this jurisdiction. Em. William Sharpe (Captain of the Patrol), acted as Commander. Em. Frank Ells was Generalissimo and Sir Clyde Carter, Captain General. Sir Frank Morrill was treasurer and Sir Harvey Leggee, recorder. Sir Arthur Hale was Captain of the Guards, Em. Leslie Dixon, Sword Bearer, Em. Alec Campbell, Warden, and Sir Charles Taylor, Sentinel. The Guards were Em. William Odell and Sirs Walter Benson and Louis Beaudoin. The first division comprised Em. Walter Weidig and Sirs Rogers, Leland, Andrews and Adamian. Acting as Hermits were Em. William Davis and Sirs Edwin Elliott and Joseph Stead. The second division comprised Sirs Gardner, Ireland, Hobart, Heiligmann, Vaughan and Leon Lamb. The third division comprised Em. Bob Boehner and Sirs Naylor, Beaudoin, Lambert, Rice, and Em. William Davis. The masters of ceremonies were Em. George Weeks and Em. Russ Lynn. Preceding the work of the evening a fine dinner was served in the banquet hall and Noble Franklin Field entertained with solos, accompanied by Noble Harry Rodgers.

Louis Buchsbaum was gratified at the success of the Military Night celebrated by Major General Henry Knox Lodge at the Temple, April 21st, of which he was general chairman. Some very distinguished Masons were present including the M. W. Arthur W. Coolidge, Grand Master of Masons of Massachusetts. A feature of the evening was a reception to Archie H. Greenberg, National Commander, Jewish War Veterans. It was a rainy night which, unfortunately, kept some of the out-of-town guests away. The work of the evening was the M. M. Degree for Arthur Gold, Edward Magill and Samuel Levine, the latter a Major at Fort Banks. Louis' son, Capt. Irwin Bucksbaum, was Senior Deacon. Among the distinguished guests were our Ill. Potentate Willard Lombard, Chief Rabban Arthur Sondheim, George Gardner (Vice-Commander of the American Legion of Massachusetts), and Fred Wilder.

This concludes the news of the patrol members for the month.

Have you written those letters to the men in the service who are so anxious to hear from you? Addresses can be obtained from Assistant Recorder Harvey Leggee or from me.

## HONOR ROLL

Patrol members in the Armed Services:

HAROLD C. BEAN  
JAMES F. BLATCHFORD  
GORDON B. CHAPMAN  
ARTHUR C. JOHNSON, JR.  
JOHN A. MACAULAY  
ARTHUR A. MORRISON  
EDWARD W. SMITH  
THATCHER D. TAYLOR  
GEORGE E. TUFTS  
MEYER WEKER  
FRED H. WILCKE  
THOMAS W. WYMAN



## LIVES AFTER HIS DEATH

"Dear Mr. Lombard:

"I am enclosing \$5.00 to begin a little fund in memory of my son, David. If you are willing to do so, I should like for you to be trustee of this fund.

"The money is for the Shriner's Hospital for Children, in Springfield. I wish to subscribe \$5.00 dollars a month for as long as I shall live.

"I believe this to be a fitting memorial to my son, and there is consolation for me in the thought that it will bring health and happiness to a child.

"Sincerely yours,

"BESSIE H. YOUNG."

THE above letter from "A Gold Star Mother in memory of her son" was delivered to Potentate Lombard's office more than three months ago with a \$5.00 bill pinned to it. The same amount has been received regularly each month since. The voluntary and unsolicited promise of this dead soldier's mother to make this payment every month for her entire lifetime is being kept. It is her own beautiful and original thought to keep alive the memory of her son, not only in her own heart but in the hearts of the hundreds of thousands of Shriners and members of their families living in North America.

The Potentate has decided that as these monthly payments amount to \$60.00 at the end of each twelve months period he will have issued to her a Permanent Contributing Membership Certificate in her name with the proper mention of her son and this will, of course, go into the national records of the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children all over North America and Hawaii.

Aleppo Temple gladly helps to keep the sacred fires of memory burning by bringing her soldier boy back to the 10,000 men and their families who read these words in this magazine.

This mother is in very humble circumstances but her greatest joy in living is making this monthly sacrifice of five dollars in the memory of her son. It is such acts as these that restore our confidence in human beings.

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**FIFTY-YEAR MEMBERS** and guests who attended the Golden Anniversary Dinner given by Noble William E. Smith at the "Smith House," Cambridge, Massachusetts, Saturday, May 6, 1944.

#### 50-YEAR MEMBERS OF ALEPPO ENTERTAINED BY NOBLE SMITH

**I**N celebration of their 50 years of membership in Aleppo Temple, twenty of the thirty-five Nobles who hold this distinct honor gathered at the Smith House on Memorial Drive in Cambridge to celebrate their Golden Anniversary at a reception and dinner tendered them by Noble William E. Smith, who is a member of this notable group of Nobles.

Although Noble Smith had been preparing for this occasion for many months he was stricken with a severe cold and unable to be present. However he insisted on the program being carried out as he had arranged.

As a double honor to these venerable Nobles the Imperial Potentate, Illustrious Noble Morley E. MacKenzie, of Toronto, Canada, made a special trip from the West to be present. The Imperial Potentate, in his remarks to the old-timers said that he had never witnessed such an interesting occasion and that although he had, in the past year, visited nearly all of the 159 Temples in North America, this innova-

tion was most unique and outstanding. In view of this fact, he advised the Nobles present, that he would give a report on this remarkable event in his annual address to the Imperial Council to be held in Milwaukee next July. He also assured them that he would mention this gathering in his printed proceedings which includes his visitations during his year as Imperial Potentate.

The twenty 50-year members present included Noble Daniel B. H. Power, who joined Aleppo Temple March 15, 1888 and is at present the oldest member of Aleppo in point of membership. In addition to Noble Power were Nobles Wallace V. Adams, Charles S. Beal, Charles H. Bullock, George E. Carr, Nathaniel J. Deer, Walter W. Dudley, John E. Fisher, Conrad R. Hanson, Ira G. Hersey, Everett S. Hilton, George E. Hunt, Charles G. Littlefield, Milton P. McLaughlin, George D. Pike, Mark Sherwin, Jacob A. Simons, Frederick E. Smith, George W. Stevens, and Charles W. Swaine.

The honored guests in addition to the Imperial Potentate were: Imperial Recorder, Everett W. Jacobs, of Richmond,

Va.; Imperial Outer Guard Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., of Boston; Potentate Willard P. Lombard, of Aleppo; Second Ceremonial Master N. Russell Lynn, of Aleppo; and Assistant Recorder Harvey B. Leggee, who assisted Mr. Smith in the arrangements of the anniversary dinner.

During the serving of the specially prepared dinner which included many delicacies ordered by Noble Smith, the twenty members of the group were presented gold Aleppo Temple Shrine cards and framed Honorary Memberships in the Temple by the Imperial Potentate. A specially prepared gold program was also distributed which contained a photograph of the Imperial Potentate and other officers, as well as the list of 50-year members and a brief history of Aleppo Temple.

One of the venerable Nobles told those present that he had purchased a new fez for the event and although his good wife wondered at this expenditure he remarked that she usually purchased a new hat when she attended unusual events.

Two of the Nobles present traveled one hundred miles to attend this special gathering.



## 50 MEMBERSHIPS ADDED TO HOSPITAL ENDOWMENT FUND

THE subscriptions to the Shriner Hospital Endowment Fund have now reached the 552 mark topped by the purchase of 5 memberships by the widow of one of Aleppo's late members in memory of her Shriner husband, Noble Charles R. Tuckett.

Aleppo has set as its goal a total of 1,000 memberships before the end of 1944 and this goal seems certain judging from the fact that nearly 250 memberships were purchased in the first quarter of the year.

In view of the interest created in Aleppo Temple, Mr. Harvey Beffa, of St. Louis, Mo., a member of the National Board of the Shriners' Hospitals, paid a special visit to the Nobles of Aleppo at our April 5th Ceremonial and in an address with reference to the work being done by the Shrine Hospitals, thanked the Nobles of Aleppo for their wonderful assistance in boosting the sales of the Endowment Fund memberships in Aleppo 400 per cent in the past year.

These memberships may be purchased in any quantity, for \$60.00 each, by any person or any organization interested in the work of the Shrine Hospitals for Crippled Children. Many memberships have been sold to Commanderies, Clubs and other organizations as well as to relatives and friends of Shriners.

A Shriner purchasing one of these \$60.00 memberships is relieved of the annual \$2.00 Hospital Assessment. This assessment is paid by the Endowment Fund to the Hospitals each year in the name of the Noble, not only as long as he lives, but as long as the Shrine Hospitals exist. The entire amount subscribed to these memberships are invested in War Bonds by the National Governing Board of the Shrine Hospitals and is exempt from Federal income tax.

### MEMBERSHIPS PURCHASED IN MARCH AND APRIL

502 MALCOLM D. BENNETT  
503 FRANK E. BABCOCK  
504 MATTHEW J. BROWN  
505 PAUL E. CROCKER  
506 FREDERICK W. HERMAN  
507 CASWELL D. STROUT  
508 JOHN M. POWELL  
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514 WILLIAM BESEROSKY  
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520 JAMES YOUNG, JR.  
521 RUDOLPH B. MATLAND  
\*522 IN MEMORY OF NOBLE CHARLES  
ROBERT TUCKETT  
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\*529 HENRIETTA S. BEFFA  
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531 JOHN WILLIAM CAMPBELL  
532 WALTER E. HAMM  
533 HARRY E. KENDALL  
534 GEORGE H. WAHN  
535 ABRAHAM FURST  
536 HARRY S. SAIDEL  
537 ALLAN A. KENNEDY  
538 WINDSOR H. BIGELOW  
539 FRED B. COLLINS  
540 WILLIAM W. CLARK  
541 WILLIAM R. NICKERSON  
542 ABRAHAM M. BORENSTEIN  
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544 NATHAN ZIBEL  
545 SAMUEL H. WRAGG  
546 GEORGE F. KERR  
547 DANIEL ABRAMSON  
548 ICHABOD BUNKER  
549 THOMAS E. FREEMAN  
550 WILLIAM R. SCHULTZ  
551 JOHN TRAGER  
552 BARNEY VICTOR

\*Star designates memberships purchased  
by friends and Organizations.

HARVEY B. LEGGEE, Captain,  
Shrine Hospital Endowment Fund,  
Aleppo Temple,  
97 Huntington Ave., Boston, Mass.

## FLASHES FROM CHACKES

### Notes from "Shrine News"

#### NOBLE DOOLITTLE PROMOTED

ANOTHER star has been added — it's Lieut. Gen. James H. Doolittle now. Among the many American flyers who have distinguished themselves for their resource, courage and fighting brilliance, none has deserved recognition more than this flying General whose technical, strategic and personal knowledge has made him one of the war's outstanding air leaders.

He's the kid who broke up the San Diego air show with his stunting, the guy who once set an airplane down on the parade ground at West Point, the man who first flew from Coast to Coast in twenty-four hours non-stop, the recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor for leading the raid on Tokyo.

He's Lieut. Gen. Jimmy Doolittle, the crazy, methodical, bronco-busting pilot who's currently commanding the Eighth Air Force in the crucial job of promoting the second front in the air over western Europe. He's Noble Doolittle of AL MALAIKAH (Los Angeles).

#### FEZ ON TARGET

A MIGHTY factor in attaining Allied supremacy of the skies on all battle-fronts is the mighty B-19. It was one of the largest airplanes ever designed and built — a fore-runner and omen of the superplane of tomorrow. A great genius of airplane engineering and planning is Nelson A. Baird of the Douglas Corporation. It was Noble Baird of AL MALAIKAH (Los Angeles) who was the engineer appointed to take care of this important B-19 assignment. It would be more than a mere coincidence if a fellow Noble of AL MALAIKAH, the intrepid General Jimmy Doolittle would lead the final flight mission to blast the japnazis off the map in a fleet of B-19's planned and produced by Noble Baird.

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# NOTES OF NOBLES

## ALEPPO MAJOR DELIVERS THE GOODS

AMONG the many interesting letters received from Aleppo's Nobles in the Service was the following from an officer in the 4th Ferrying Group, stationed at Memphis, Tenn. This letter contains a most interesting story about our men who are serving in the Far East.

"Dear Nobles:

"Sure appreciate getting ALEPPO-MONTHLY NEWS. Wish to say that Al Chymia Temple of Memphis voted me an honorary membership and I have enjoyed Al Chymia Temple in many ways. Their hospitality is wonderful. It is a great feeling when away from home to enjoy the hospitality of the Shrine.

"On a recent trip to India, the writer had the pleasure of meeting many Shriners. In fact, in China, just over the 'Hump' they have ten Shriners at one base who meet once or twice a month. They are from Temples all over the country and I had the pleasure of their fellowship while in that neck of the woods.

"You might be interested to know that the writer had an opportunity to see the happiness that comes from 'Shrine Free' cigarettes. The craft upon which the writer was a crew member delivered about twenty cases of cigarettes in Eastern India and were the boys in that camp happy about that deal.

"Number two soldier's essential is good reading material. If Aleppo members have friends overseas and would send them reading material it will be read until it is unreadable. Never a dull moment for a magazine or funny book overseas.

"The writer had an opportunity to deliver about one thousand pounds of magazines at a point near the 'Hump.' We released the magazines on a Friday and Saturday night there was a movie in the Sacred Cow Pasture. The joy on our boys' faces would make any heart glad to see the eager digestion of the magazines that were being read previous to the movie show. In that short space of time they were dog-eared and nearly worn ragged from hungry hands. They were passed back and forth to each other, Officer and enlisted men alike; just hungry for a bit of American news. The writer remained on the field after everyone had left the movie, to see if the magazines were left around and you can believe me, not one tiny scrap of paper was left behind. Proof enough of the value of this soldier's essential. The writer has, since his return, got the Shrine here to collect magazines and forward them over seas and the response has been wonderful.

"Our work is unusual in that we ferry air craft all over the world and sometimes our Pilots sacrifice space in their personal luggage to take thirty to fifty pounds of magazines to combat areas.

"Sincerely,

"FREDERICK W. LIBBY,  
"Major A. C."

## ALEPPO NEWS ENJOYED BY NOBLES IN SERVICE

"Aleppo Temple

April 15.

"Boston

"Massachusetts

"Dear Aleppo Nobles,

"Yesterday it was my pleasure to receive the Xmas Pall Malls from Aleppo. We are used to late mails. We are also acquainted with humidifying tobacco as a complete knowledge of refrigeration is a requirement of marine engineers. So in about two days I shall have perfect smokes again.

"Since last in Boston it has been my pleasure to visit the following Masonic Lodges: Norfolk No. 1, Va.; Louisiana No. 102 and Perfect Union No. 1, La.; St. John's No. 1, R. I.; Royal Connaught No. 3266, Port of Spain, Trinidad, B. W. I. Also the Scottish Rites at Port Arthur, Texas; Tampa, Florida; and New Orleans, La. As yet I haven't been fortunate enough to visit other hot sands than those at home in Aleppo.

"I did learn that the French Masons thought the English Masons here in New Orleans governed the U. S. Masons and that the English and French Masons didn't unite until 1850. Brother General Lafayette was instrumental in that. The cornerstone of the State House at Baton Rouge portrays the Square and Compass. The first State Lottery here in New Orleans was conducted by THE GRAND LODGE! Interesting, isn't it?

"The ALEPPO NEWS is of great value to those away from home. I have shown mine to Nobles of other Temples and traded news.

"Good winds and fair tides and I hope to be breathing Boston fogs instead of those of Old Man River here, and again show my card at Shrine Headquarters on Huntington Avenue.

"The cigarettes will, of course, go up in smoke; but never so the appreciation of the thoughts that prompted such remembrance.

"CECIL J. PEASE,

"First Assistant Engineer,

"M. V. Boon Island."

Past Potentate Wilson received the following clipping from Lt. Ralph B. Hartmann, USNR, a former office associate. Lieutenant Hartmann, who is 6,000 miles from San Francisco in the South Pacific, clipped the item from a paper printed and distributed to servicemen in his area.

## "SOPAC MASONIC CLUB TO MEET MONDAY

"The South Pacific Masonic Club will hold its regular meeting Monday at 7 P.M., at the Central Theater, with Major Francis G. Harmon as the principal speaker.

Music will be provided by Hal Marco's band, known as the 'musical machinists.'

"All Masons, Demolays and former Demolays are invited, officers said. These meetings give members an opportunity to meet fellow Masons from all parts of the world.

"Any chance of getting down?"

"Dear Nobles:

"You can imagine what a great thrill it was to me to read in the ALEPPO NEWS today that my good friend, Dave Merdinger, had successfully used the Shrine application I signed for him. That was a year and a half ago, for I have been in the service almost fifteen months. I only regret that I couldn't have been present when he crossed the hot sands at the ceremonial April 5th.

"I have attended a number of Masonic meetings in England and Scotland, and everywhere received a most cordial reception. Masonry is becoming an increasingly stronger force in cementing goodwill between the English-speaking nations, so vitally essential as the basis of world peace.

"All good wishes to my friends in Aleppo.

"LT. M. WEKER."

## HEADQUARTERS NEWFOUNDLAND BASE COMMAND

"Dear Brother Leggee:

"Your registration card caught up with me finally, and same is being returned herein, properly filled out. Your return envelope could not be used as under our censorship all mail must bear the return address of the originator.

"Putting in communications here, is not funny, Magee, I mean Leggee. Cheerio.

"Fraternally,

"FRANK G. PRATT,

"Lt. Col., Signal Corps,

"Base Signal Officer."



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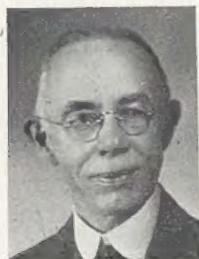
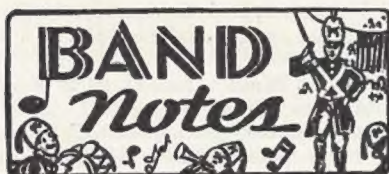
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By NOBLE

CHARLES C.

FEARING

## "OH WHERE, OH WHERE IS MINE LEETLE DOG GONE?"

WE were reminded of this little ditty when we received a newspaper clipping recently, to the effect that a member of the gasoline panel of the Harwich rationing board told the other members of the board that he was forced to go to Florida by automobile, rather than by train, because he had to transport his dog. Dog-gone-it! This looked like a pretty good excuse. But Noble Harry Albro, who used to sit in the brass section, is chairman of the Harwich rationing board (and an officer in the State Guard), and evidently did not fall for it and promptly suspended the offending member. Harry must be getting hard boiled. Oh well, it's a dog's life anyway.

The band went to Worcester on May 5th, to participate in the special Worcester ceremonial held in the Municipal Auditorium in that city. Unfortunately we had to make an early start, 2.30 p.m. and this prevented some of the boys from attending. However, we had a good turnout on that occasion.

We are also looking forward to a trip to Everett on the 15th, when our Potentate is to be tendered a reception by his Masonic brethren in that city. We hope the boys will show their appreciation by a full attendance.

The third big event will be on Sunday, May 21st, when Boston Commandery will have ascension services, and the band will head the parade as usual. We expect to be back home in South Weymouth by that time, and hope they will finish up that afternoon early enough for us to catch the 6.15, as that is the last train on Sundays. Otherwise we will either have to walk or sleep on the Common; which would be rather tough at our age.

We note two or three new faces in the band line-up, evidently recruits from the last ceremonial.

While living in Boston this winter we have been indebted to Noble "Bill" Koenig for a lift home on band nights. A friend in need is a friend indeed, so thanks for the buggy rides, Bill, they helped a lot, especially on those rainy nights.

May is a busy month for the band, and there is the ceremonial June 3rd. The summer vacation will probably start right

after that, so let's turn out in goodly numbers on all these four functions, put everything we've got on the ball, and wind up the season in proper style.

C. C. F.



## SPORT'S DAY AT SHRINE LUNCHEON

IT was "Sport's Day" at the Shrine Luncheon Tuesday, April 25th, and nearly four hundred Nobles and their guests came to see and hear some of Boston's own colorful leaders in different fields of sports. Among the honored guests were two airmen who have been proclaimed real sports in the air and have the coveted "Air Medal" to prove it.

Included among the guest speakers was one of Boston's most noted sports writers, Jack Conway, Sports Editor-in-Chief of the Hearst Newspapers and we are reprinting his article which appeared under his name in the *Boston American* that evening.

## SERVICE MEN IN COMBAT AREAS KEEN FOR SPORTS

By Jack Conway

"American people like their sports and war heroes. They are anxious that all forms of athletics carry on for the duration. This was quite evident when a capacity gathering filled the grand ball room of the Copley Plaza Hotel to attend the athletic luncheon conducted by Aleppo Temple. The number of persons in attendance was greater than when political and business leaders have appeared before officers and members of this organization.

"Judge Wilson of the Probate Court, Judge Miles of the Roxbury District Court, Potentate Willard P. Lombard, Major Dick Sears, U. S. Army, retired, leading business men and civic leaders were present.

"There were special honors for Capt. Alvah V. R. Marsh of Northeast Air Lines who received the air medal recently at Logan Airport, East Boston, in recognition of his 10,000-mile rescue flight into the Arctic, and for Lieut. Gordon Kennington, a member of the "Black Cat" flying squadron, who has been based in the South Pacific for the past year. Lieut. Kennington was cited by General Blaney and given the air medal for evacuating commandos under fire and for rescuing personnel from the Japs while under fire.

"Lieut. Ordway, who was at Guadalcanal and at other battle areas in the South Pacific for 29 months, was tendered a fine reception.

"Jack Sharkey, Paul Bowser, Sando Szabo and this writer were the speakers. There was intense interest in the stories about baseball, boxing, horse racing, wrestling and other sports.

## "BASEBALL HOLDS INTEREST

"I stated that the attendance figures and the enthusiasm of the fans prove that the public wants baseball to continue. While the brand of baseball is below that offered

in pre-war days, the fans will support the sport if it can maintain its present standard.

"Lieut. Ordway told me that when he first landed with an Army unit at Guadalcanal that the Marines had a score board on which they gave the results of major league games.

"The service men are vitally interested in sports and wish to see them continued," said this modest overseas hero.

"Jack Sharkey told his audience that 18,000 service men sat in the rain to see the finals of the Allied boxing tournament in Africa.

"I refereed the bouts," said Jack. "The show went on despite a downpour of rain. The officials huddled around the ring, while the 18,000 fans jammed into the stands as best they could.

"Lefty Gomez, Fred Corcoran and myself staged most of our shows close to the front. During the brief moments that the service men had away from their duty posts they liked to talk about sports. The success of our shows was due to the fact the service men became a part of them. They would ask all kinds of questions about sports and one had to be alert to get all of the answers correct."

Lieut. Gordon Kennington, who is mentioned above in Mr. Conway's article is the son of Noble Dr. Henry C. Kennington of Winthrop.

Lieutenant Kennington received the Air Medal from General Kenney of the 5th Air Force. The citation reading as follows: "For commendable and meritorious achievement while engaged in aerial flight against the enemy."

Lieutenant Kennington has had several hundred operational hours all over Jap territory and all at night.

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By NOBLE

VAIL K.

HAAK

**B**y this time the boys have stored their bowling shoes away to await another season and to look forward to vacation time and then another bang up season next fall.

The annual banquet was held at The Boston City Club on Thursday, April 20th with over thirty nobles present. The guests of honor were Illustrious Potentate Willard P. Lombard and Harvey B. Leggee, Assistant Recorder and Editor of the ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS. Presiding over the meeting following the banquet, and also singing his swan song as President, was Vail K. Haak. At the conclusion of the dinner the Potentate presented the Potentate's Trophy to Girard N. Jones, who was this year's winner. Harvey then presented the Aleppo News Trophy to Frank Kittredge. Jones was the top bowler in the 10-string roll-off while Kittredge was the tops in the handicap.

President Emeritus Jim Greig was present after an absence of three years and Andy Hill and George Snook, former bowlers in the league, were also present. The following officers were elected for next year: Kristian Juthe, President; William Richards, Vice-President; Frank Savage, Treasurer; and Girard Jones, Secretary.

The Potentate presented the following Nobles prizes for their bowling during the season: Harold Chase, high average; Girard Jones, second high average; Doc Howland, high single; Vail Haak, high 3-string; William Richards, second high single; Ernie Jones, second high 3. High winning team: Jerry Jones, captain; Larry Bearse, Robert Hancock, and J. C. Juthe. Second team: Sid Abbott, captain; Ernie Woodman; Arthur Hoyt; and Bill Worthington.

After the banquet all the Nobles adjourned to the alleys where they had their last fling at bowling. In a match between the Potentate and Ye Editor Leggee, after four strings they wound up in a tie. And not bad bowlers either.

I want to express the thanks of the officers and members of the league to Fred Pettit, one of our former bowlers, for the set of bowling balls and case, presented by him to the league. The Aleppo Team in the Amateur Boston Pin League is already looking forward to using them in competition next season.

Met one of our former bowlers, Rudy Stolar, in Sharon Square the other day. He was forced to give up bowling about four years ago because of his health. He is feeling much better and wants to be remembered to the boys.

The sympathy of the league is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bearse on the death of their daughter.

Concluding the thumb nail sketch. Larry Bearse is manager of a bank in Upham's Corner; Abraham Borenstein is proprietor of The Ambor Leather Co.; Perce Davis, star salesman for thirty years at John Pray's; William Whitley, underwriting Vice-President of The American Surety; Gene Rothmund, proprietor of the Rothmund Sausage Co.; Joseph Stead, of the Boston Elevated; Sid Abbott, manager of the beef division at Chamberlain's; Archie Meikle, of the Charlestown Savings Bank, and yours truly of the Boston *Globe*.

Before signing off I would like to say that any news of the bowlers during the off season should be mailed into the office by the twenty-fifth of the month. That will be one way of keeping in touch during the summer months.

Happy vacationing.



#### NEW BEDFORD NOBLE ENTERS UNSEEN TEMPLE

**T**HE Nobles of New Bedford and vicinity are mourning the loss of one of their well-known Nobles; Thomas W. Whitfield, who passed away at his home in Fairhaven, Wednesday, April 26th, after a brief illness.

Noble Whitfield had served in many public offices in Fairhaven including that of Selectman and was Manager of Whitefield's Clam Bake Pavillion, which he had operated for 33 years at Ft. Phoenix Park, in Fairhaven.

Noble "Tom," as he was affectionately called, was elected Selectman in Fairhaven in 1917 and served continuously until his death. He was an active member of the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association, and the Sheriffs' and County Commissioners' Association. His business and civic activities also included trusteeships in the Fairhaven Institution for Savings and the Riverside Cemetary Corporation. He was a member of the George H. Taber Lodge of Masons, the Scottish Rite Bodies, the American Legion and was a Past Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star.

The host of friends Noble "Tom" made in these organizations will miss the genial smile of this popular citizen.

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#### NOBLE RADCLIFFE ARDENT ROTARIAN

**N**OBLE JOHN A. RADCLIFFE, a member of Aleppo Temple for thirty-seven years was highly honored by Gloucester Rotary Club, of which he is a charter member and past president, when he received the veteran's attendance button for perfect attendance, not having missed a single weekly meeting in twenty-one years. In a fitting tribute Former Mayor William J. MacInnis, also a past master of the Tyrian lodge of Masons, made the presentation commenting on the valuable service Colonel Radcliffe has contributed to the community as an editor and publisher and his service to Rotary.

Mayor Weston U. Friend, also a past master of the Tyrian Lodge, referred to Colonel Radcliffe as Gloucester's foremost citizen and praised his valuable service over a period of thirty-nine years as secretary of the Board of Health.

Noble Radcliffe, who was also recently elected vice-president of the Addison Gilbert hospital in Gloucester, has been a member of Massachusetts Consistory for thirty-eight years and is at present its Assistant Standard Bearer.



Conductor: "Can't you see the sign, 'No smoking?'"

Sailor: "Sure, mate, that's plain enough. But there are so many dippy signs here. Looka there, one says, 'Wear Nemo Corsets.' So I ain't paying attention to any of them."

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